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GERMANY'S BACKING.

Russia and France Both Arrayed Against England.

AN ANTI-BRITISH ALLIANCE.

Emperor William's Firm Stand in the Transvaal Incident Was a Thoroughly Weighed Step—The Boers Make Big Demands of England, Which the British Government Will Not Grant.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Russia's co-operation with Germany in the Transvaal matter has been assured, and that France will act with Russia. This, apparently, tends to confirm the report of an anti-British alliance, and that the action of Emperor William towards the Boer republic was a thoroughly weighed step.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, says that the Boers demand the surrender of all British rights and suzerainty over the Transvaal, and the canceling of the charter of the British South Africa company. It is further stated that the Boers have arrested, on the charge of treason, eight leaders of the recent movement among the outlanders of Johannesburg. These demands, if the dispatch is based on fact, coupled with the previously reported demands of the Boers for the expulsion from Africa of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, late premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson, who led the freebooters into the Transvaal, and the imposition of a very heavy fine upon the British Chartered company, or the demand for an indemnity of \$2,500,000 from Great Britain, or both, are not likely to be granted by the British government without a severe struggle.

The opposition to the Boers will mainly rest on the fact that it is generally admitted that they were instigated on the whole by Emperor William, and that they form part of a studied opposition on his majesty's part to the colonial policy of Great Britain in Africa. It is admitted in some quarters, however, that on the face of things, the South African republic will be justified in demanding an indemnity from Great Britain for the invasion of Boer territory, and there is a general sentiment in favor of dealing severely with the British chartered company, especially as it is claimed in Pretoria that the Transvaal authorities have documentary evidence showing that the raid and uprising in Johannesburg were parts of a plot, official or unofficial, to annex the Transvaal to British South Africa.

But it is held here that there is no justification for demanding the expulsion of Mr. Rhodes from South Africa or for the surrender of the British rights and suzerainty over the Transvaal or for the cancellation of agreement made in 1891 between Portugal and Great Britain, by which the latter country has the first right of purchasing Delagoa bay, should Portugal desire to part with it.

UNEASINESS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The Armed Boers Not Yielding Up Their Arms Very Willingly.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 10.—The government is showing discontent at the reluctance displayed by the Rand men to disarm. It is estimated that 30,000 of the latter have been armed, and 2,000 have yielded up their arms. The armed Boers in the field are also impatient.

The position at Johannesburg is critical, and the Boer leaders have the utmost difficulty in restraining their men. A proclamation has just been issued calling upon the Rand men to disarm before 6 o'clock on Friday evening on pain of prosecution. Those complying will be pardoned, except the leaders of revolt.

There is a feeling here that the Rhodes' charter will be cancelled to prevent further disorders.

The Treaty Must Be Changed.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to The Globe from Berlin says it is rumored that the Transvaal government has intimated to Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal secretary of state, who is now in Berlin, that one of the conditions of settlement of the present difficulties would be the abrogation of the convention of 1884 by which England exercises suzerainty over the Transvaal republic. The dispatch also says that the question of laying a telegraph cable, affording direct communication between Germany and the Transvaal, is being discussed.

Chamberlain's Latest to President Kruger.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has sent the following dispatch to President Kruger: "I have received the queen's command to acquaint you that her majesty has heard with satisfaction that you have decided to hand over the prisoners to her government. This fact will redound to your credit and conduce to the peace of South Africa and the harmonious co-operation of the British and Dutch races, which is necessary for its future development and prosperity."

BRAVE LITTLE MARY.

She Builds a Beacon Fire and Saves a Train From Destruction.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 10.—A wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern was averted Wednesday night by little Mary Ooh, a 9-year-old girl, near Slocum bridge, this county. The little girl was out with a lantern hunting a stray horse, which she discovered was caught

fast in the bridge, which is near a sharp curve of the railroad and not in sight of an engineer until his engine is within a short distance.

Knowing that the evening accommodation train, which is generally crowded with passengers, was nearly due, the child crawled across the lofty trestle, past the frightened and plunging horse, and then around a curve, where she built a large fire in the center of the truck to attract the attention of the trainmen. Her efforts were successful, the train being stopped within a few feet of the beacon. Had the engine struck the horse the train would probably have been thrown into Hale's creek, a distance of 80 feet. There were over 100 passengers on the train, and their gratitude to the brave little girl was undisguised.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

President Crespo May Soon Have a Civil War on His Hands.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 10.—The government has received further news from the Venezuelan boundary stations, near the frontier of British Guiana, to the effect that 100 men of the British colonial police have been sent to guard the English station in the disputed territory.

The administration regards this action as a menace on the part of England, following as it does so closely the message of the president of the United States relating to the boundary question. The government officials say Great Britain is fortifying her position in apparent defiance of the great republic.

Great prudence will be observed by Venezuelan officers in the territory, and an attempt will be made to avoid all perilous disputes. The point to which the British police have been dispatched is that first ordered to be fortified with Maxim guns by Mr. Chamberlain, the English minister for the colonies.

The newspapers devote leading articles to the movement and regard it as hostile. They urge the government to dispatch immediately a large body of troops, including heavy artillery, to watch the invaders and to resist the advance. Many armed Venezuelans have gone to the frontier, without the knowledge of the government, to act as a territorial guard.

Crespo's expected proclamation regarding the situation, and the official action which will be taken thereon, has not yet been made public.

The special meeting which the cabinet is to hold Friday to discuss the future course of the government is anxiously awaited.

The revolutionary movement is active in the east and many political arrests are being made. Mr. Castillo, the minister of the interior, goes to Puerto Cabello to investigate the movement.

England Denies Responsibility.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The colonial office has published a denial of the report which reached here from Caracas, Venezuela, via New York, that British troops, with cannon, from Demerara, had arrived at Cuyuni, a station at the extreme limit of the British claims in the disputed territory and the scene of the Uruguay incident.

GOMEZ RETREATING.

His Present Whereabouts or Proposed Destination Are Unknown.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—News has been received that Maxim Gomez, with 2,000 of the insurgent forces has again passed the plantation of San Antonio and the towns of Alquizar and Guira Melena. His present whereabouts and his proposed destination are not at present known, but his movement is practically a counter march over the same route by which he entered the province of Pinar del Rio. Guira Melena is on a line almost directly south of Havana. Gomez is therefore well out of the region in the province of Pinar del Rio in which it was said he was being enmeshed as in a trap.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, capital of the province of that name, says that the insurgents have burned the houses, machinery and plantation of Mejorana, near Dos Caminos, that province.

Daniel Bolivar, secretary of General Maceo, the insurgent commander, was wounded in the engagement at Ceiba Agua, and has died of his wounds.

Captain Cezar Dehlie, aid-de-camp of General Maceo, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

Campos' Resignation Not Accepted.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, which was presided over by the queen regent, it was decided not to accept the resignation of Martinez Campos as captain general of the forces in Cuba and governor general of the island. It was also decided to increase the naval and military forces in Cuba.

Shot and Killed His Brother.

ANDERSON, S. C., Jan. 10.—William Harrison, a young white man, shot his elder brother, Anderson Harrison, in the head with a double-barreled shotgun yesterday, and inflicted a fatal wound. Young Harrison was arrested and placed in jail. The affray was provoked by a severe whipping that Anderson Harrison gave his brother a few minutes before the tragedy occurred. This so enraged the boy that he immediately secured a gun, and taking good aim, he shot his brother down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The condition of Governor Jones of Nevada, who has been sick for two months, is not improved. His physicians have now diagnosed his trouble as cancer of the stomach, and he is thought to be gradually sinking.

FARMERS NEED CASH

Ready Money in Great Demand Just at Present.

COMPLAINT OF HARD TIMES.

The Failure of Crops and Death of Hogs Made the Farmers' Lot Not an Envyable One—Convict Released From Prison. Train Robber Sentenced—Other State News.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 10.—The farmers of central Indiana complain that not in the last 30 years has ready money been so scarce with them as now. The wheat crop was a practical failure, and a great per cent of the hogs died this fall and winter of cholera.

Corn is now commanding a price so low that it does not pay for production. These unfortunate circumstances, connected with the rather poor crops of the two years previous, has made the farmer's lot anything but enviable.

The merchants report that the holiday trade from the farming class was unprecedentedly poor, from the fact that farmers had no ready money. All those who are out of debt have plenty to live on, but those who have liabilities to meet are in bad shape.

Only this week two of the prominent farmers of Montgomery county—Charles and David Demaree—made assignments, with liabilities aggregating \$20,000.

Others are in no better condition, and more sheriff sales of farm real estate are being advertised than at any time since 1873-4.

If the price of corn goes to 40 cents or 50 cents, thousands who have big crops in crib will be relieved.

AN UNRULY PRISONER.

He Lost Nearly Four Hundred Days of Good Time While in Prison.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 10.—James B. Dalgarn, who was sent to prison south from here Jan. 7, 1890, for six years, for forging a check on the First National bank of this city, was brought back here yesterday, his sentence having expired. He lost 399 days of good time in prison, more days than was ever lost by any prisoner in that institution. He incited a riot and attempted to escape, and has frequently been caught with saws, files, etc., on his person.

While Dalgarn was in jail here the little daughter of Louis Warner, a prominent citizen of Harrison township, identified him as the person who assaulted her. Warner drew a revolver and tried to shoot Dalgarn. The detective, Thomas Kress, who brought the girl face to face with her assailant, was afterward shot and killed by Charles Cooperider.

Must Marry or Die.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 10.—The brothers of Nellie Pierson, the young woman of Fox station who attempted suicide by taking concentrated lye, because, it is said, John Lobdell did not return her affection, yesterday captured Lobdell and took him to their home. Locking him in a room, they exacted a promise that he would marry Miss Pierson if she lived, and then, it is said, assuring him they would kill him if he died, warned him not to carry out his alleged intentions to leave the country. They then released him, so the report goes.

Oddfellows' Temple Destroyed by Fire.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 10.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the Oddfellows' temple and contents, causing a loss of \$35,000. Other losses were as follows: John E. Fisher, law and real estate office; Jasper E. Lewis, insurance; A. L. Brick, law office; Wilbert Ward, law office; J. C. Stover, lumber office; F. J. Lewis Myer, law office; Dunbar & Dunbar, law and real estate office. The heaviest losers are Kemper & Schafer and the Oddfellows, who own the building.

Insane Over Religion.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 10.—Taylor Case, a well known resident of Matthews, is violently insane, and is constantly under surveillance to prevent him from injuring himself and others. He was in excellent health until a few days ago, when his mind became impaired on the subject of religion. Since then he has periods of frenzy, and on several occasions has left the house in his bare feet and night clothing and walked about in the snow. He is about 45 years of age, and well-to-do.

High School Building Burned.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 10.—The city high school building was burned to the ground yesterday evening, fire being discovered a few minutes after school was dismissed. It gained such headway before the department arrived that with all its exertions it could not be subdued. The fire caught near a hot air shaft. Loss, \$50,000; insured for \$30,000. A valuable library and laboratory were destroyed. All the books of the scholars in the 12 rooms are lost.

Damage Claim Compromised.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 10.—The damage suit of Mrs. Lulu J. T. Kerlin against the city of Franklin and Lyle, Stillinger & Lee, has been compromised. Mrs. Kerlin was thrown from her buggy in the summer of 1894 by driving into the excavation made by the above contractors for the improvement of East Jefferson street, no danger lights having been put out. The contractors paid her \$200 and the city \$50.

Kessler Train Robber Sentenced. LIGONIER, Ind., Jan. 10.—James

Brown, the notorious railroad bandit, who entered a plea of guilty to robbing the United States Express company at Kessler's station, on the night of Sept. 12, 1893, was sentenced by Judge Adair yesterday, the penalty calling for 12 years' imprisonment. Brown made a full confession of his part in the train robbery, making known his accomplices.

Fish Dynamiters Fined.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 10.—Thomas Walker pleaded guilty to dynamiting fish in White river and was required to pay a fine and costs in the circuit court. This makes a half dozen dynamiters who have been brought to grief by Prosecutor Wadsworth, who is determined that the practice shall be broken up in Daviess county.

CONGRESS IN

The President Asked to Inquire Into the Latest Report From Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An echo of the Associated Press dispatches from Venezuela was heard in the house yesterday. As soon as the journal had been read, Mr. Livingston (Dem., Ga.) sent to the clerk's desk and had read the following resolution:

"That the president of the United States is hereby requested to forthwith ascertain whether Great Britain is advancing her outposts on the territory in dispute between her colony of British Guiana and the republic of Venezuela, or is reinforcing posts, heretofore established, with troops, police or ordinance; and should the president become cognizant of the fact that a British military or police force is advancing to invade or reinforce, or since the 17th day of December last, has invaded or reinforced posts formerly occupied within said disputed territory, he demand the immediate withdrawal of said soldiers and the reduction of the police force in said territory to not a greater number than occupied the British outposts on the aforesaid 17th day of December, 1895."

Mr. Livingston asked for unanimous consent to make a brief explanation of the resolution, but Mr. Boutelle (Rep., Me.) objected, and the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Dec. 17 is the date upon which the president sent his Venezuelan message to the house.

Mr. Blue (Rep., Kan.) from the committee on appropriations, reported the general pension bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, and gave notice that he would call it up after the report of the committee on rules had been disposed of tomorrow.

At 12:25 o'clock the house adjourned.

in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The debate on the senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill was again postponed yesterday owing to the intervention of Mr. Stewart, the Nevada Populist, who insisted upon making a speech in favor of the Elkins' resolution, as amended by the Butler amendment to prohibit the further sale of bonds except by the express consent of congress.

The free coinage substitute was called up at the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's speech and now has the right of way so that the debate upon it can be postponed no longer.

Mr. Stewart's speech yesterday predicted the failure of the popular loan proposition of the administration, intimating that the loan had already been underwritten by the gold syndicate, reiterated the senator's well known free silver views and concluded with an appeal for the financial as well as the political independence of the United States.

In the morning hour Mr. Baker introduced a resolution somewhat expanding the Monroe doctrine, and made a speech in favor of its adoption as a formal and unequivocal declaration of our policy with reference to the western hemisphere.

BRIDGE FELL.

Three Men Hurled Down Sixty Feet, Two Dead, the Other Dying.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—The Akron, Bedford and Cleveland Interurban Railway company's bridge, which spanned Tinker's creek, just southeast of Bedford township, collapsed yesterday, and a powerful 100-horse power motor, in which were three trainmen and attached to which was a heavily laden Pennsylvania company coal car, plunged to the bed of the creek, 60 feet below.

William Young, one of the trainmen, was instantly killed. He was crushed and ground beneath the falling cars until he was scarcely recognizable. The other two trainmen, Haymaker and Gieb, miraculously escaped instant death. They were both so badly injured, however, that Haymaker has since died and Gieb is dying. Fortunately there were no passengers on the train, the regular passenger car having passed over the bridge a few moments before the structure collapsed. The train that took the frightful plunge was a work train. Its weight was tremendous as compared with the ordinary motor for which the bridge was designed.

The bridge that collapsed was a frail trestle structure and was built by the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland company for the traffic of its road. The span that crossed the creek was about 175 feet long and the train was just about in the center of this span when the structure opened up as though it were made of cardboard and allowed the train with its human freight to plunge to the ravine below.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The treasury lost \$206,000 in gold coin and bars, leaving the true amount of the reserves \$57,715,326.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Two Destructive Ones Have Occurred in Persia.

OVER ONE THOUSAND KILLED.

Two Towns Completely Destroyed and Many Others Badly Damaged. The Earthquake Was Felt Over an Area of One Hundred Miles—Thousands of Houses Were Demolished.

TEHERAN, Persia, Jan. 10.—Two earthquakes have occurred in the district of Khalkhal, the first on the night of Jan. 2. Upon that occasion the large village of Janjabad was destroyed, several others were partially destroyed and 800 persons were killed.

The second earthquake occurred during the morning of Jan. 5 and was very severe. It was felt over an area of 100 miles. The town of Goi was destroyed and a thousand houses were demolished. In addition, great damage was done to many villages. The loss of life was very great. There were 800 persons killed in Goi alone, and large numbers of cattle and sheep also perished.

The town of Goi or Khoi, which has thus been wiped out by earthquake, is one of the best laid out towns of Persia in its modern quarter. The district of Khalkhal, in which the earthquake waves seem to have done the most damage, is in the province of Azerbaijan, in the extreme northwestern portion of Persia, immediately adjoining the province of Van in Armenia.

Khoi lies in 38 degrees, 37 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude, 77 miles northwest of Tabriz and about as far south of Mount Ararat, and is, or was, before its destruction, on the great trade route between the Euxine and Persia and on the Kofura, a tributary of the Aras, which was crossed here by a seven-arch bridge. It had quite an elaborate system of fortifications which were, however, in a ruinous state, and an inner high wall flanked with towers, the intervening space being occupied with gardens and mud hovels. It was in the central portion of the city that its beauty lay, cool streams and lines of willows running along its broad, regular streets. There were a few good buildings, including the governor's palace, several mosques, a large brick bazaar and a fine caravan-serai. The chief manufactures were copper wares and worsted socks.

In September, 1881, Khoi was visited by a series of violent earthquakes, the seismic waves running northwest and southeast in the direction of the main mountain ranges.

The population numbered about 30,000, including many Armenians, who occupied a separate quarter of the city.

The district about the city consists of an elevated plateau, 60 miles by 10 or 15, highly cultivated by a skillful system of drainage and irrigation, producing a series of fertile oases laid out in meadows, gardens and tillage, and yielding rich crops of wheat and barley, besides apples, pears, cherries, walnuts, chestnuts and unrivaled mulberries.

The province of Azerbaijan is one of the most fertile in Persia, and travelers give enthusiastic descriptions of its orchards and gardens and the delicious fruits which they yield. The population is of a varied character, comprising Kurds, Armenians, Assyrians, Tartars, Persians proper and other tribes and is roughly estimated at 2,000,000. The Persian army is largely composed of natives of Azerbaijan and the province is under the government of the heir-apparent to the Persian throne.

FORCED TO THE WALL.

Belle of Nelson Distilling Company Makes an Assignment.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 10.—Bartley, Johnston & Company and the Belle of Nelson Distilling company assigned yesterday. Bartley, Johnston & Company did a general jobbing business which reached all over the country. In 1893 the firm became hard up from various reasons, principally on account of bad investments, and was forced to ask its creditors for an extension of time, or to take whiskies made by the Belle of Nelson company in payment of their debts. In this way the Belle of Nelson company assumed most of the obligations of Bartley, Johnston & Company, amounting to between \$250,000 and \$300,000, and this has greatly hampered the distillery, as most of its product went to pay old debts.

The general depression of the whisky trade was a factor in bringing about the second embarrassment. The promises made by Bartley, Johnston & Company in 1893 have been carried out and as most of their debts have been paid, it is thought their affairs will be wound up. Arrangements have been made for the reorganization of the distilling company and it will continue its business.

Tramp Burned to Death.

TIFIN, O., Jan. 10.—A tramp giving his name as John Petoskey has informed the police that an unknown companion was burned to death about a quarter of a mile west of town along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. When Petoskey awoke the clothes of his companion were burned off from his hips up, and that portion of his body was burned to a crisp.

Death of Enoch Harrison.

MILLERSBURG, O., Jan. 10.—Enoch Harrison, 89, a pioneer resident, died yesterday. His wife, aged 90, died last July. They had been married 65 years at the time of her death. Mr. Harrison was related to ex-President Harrison.

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INDICATIONS—Fair, warmer weather;
 southerly winds.

HERE'S another kick. The Frankfort correspondent of the Cincinnati Tribune says: "In dividing the plums of the House the Sixth Congressional district, and Northern Kentucky generally, were completely ignored, the mountain districts capturing everything." By the way what did the Mason County brethren get?

PERSONAL.

—Col. Nat Poyntz has returned to Orlando.
 —Mr. Rob. Bissett has returned to school at Oxford, O.
 —Mr. T. F. Desmond is visiting his brother of Frankfort.
 —Hon. R. K. Hart, of Poplar Plains, was here yesterday on business.
 —Miss Nannie Wood is at Covington visiting Miss Mattie Lee Mannen.
 —Mr. W. H. Knight and wife, of Cincinnati, are stopping at the Central.
 —Col. W. W. Lamar, of Aurora, Ind., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Goodman.
 —Mr. W. P. Kimble and bride, of Manchester, were registered at the Central Hotel yesterday.
 —Mr. James Marshall and Mr. James D. Higgins, of Washington, are in Cincinnati this week on business.
 —Mr. John F. Pogue, of Cincinnati, returned home yesterday after spending a few days here on business.
 —Captain McGann and Mr. Russell Hall, of Shelbyville, are in town shaking hands with their many friends.
 —Lexington Herald: Hon. A. P. Gooding, of Mayslick, one of the trustees of the State College, was in the city Wednesday.

—Colonel W. LaRue Thomas and Deputy Collector Baldwin will leave next Tuesday for Washington City, and will visit other cities in the East before returning.
 —Augusta Chronicle: "Miss Shockey Winter entertained a large number of her friends last Thursday evening with a masquerade party in honor of her guest, Miss Sallie Ball, of Maysville. There were about forty present and spent an evening long to be remembered."

WEST UNION, O., Jan. 10.—Mrs. William Frill of Pittsburgh has filed suit to recover an interest in land, upon which now stands part of the town of Peebles. The plaintiff is a granddaughter of John Fests, the original owner, and was not made a party in the partition sale of the land. The suit affects nearly 50 property owners.

THE AGE OF CONSENT.

An Appeal From the Equal Rights Association of Kentucky On the Subject.

The following petition is being circulated throughout the State by the Equal Rights Association:

To the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky: We the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky do most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to enact a law for the protection of girls by raising the age of consent from twelve to eighteen years. All persons who will circulate or sign petitions praying for such a law will please address Mrs. Sarah Gibson Humphreys, Versailles, Ky.; Mrs. M. R. Stockwell, Lexington, Ky.; or Mrs. Lapsley McKee, Richmond, Ky., Special Committee.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY.

The Equal Rights Association makes an earnest appeal to all good men and women in the State to aid in securing from the Legislature the enactment of a law raising what is known as the "age of consent," the age when an immature ignorant and innocent girl child may consent to her own irretrievable ruin. As the law now stands, a little girl one day over twelve years is held to be as morally responsible for her judgment on the most serious questions of humane life and for her every act, as a man of sixty, whilst in regard to her property and other material interests her youth and immaturity judgment make her the infant ward of the State until she is twenty-one years of age. We think that the legal guardianship of her moral rights should more nearly approximate that of her property rights. We believe that our girl children should have the same legal rights to the protection of their persons as to their pocket-books. We therefore ask that the age of consent be raised from twelve to eighteen years, the age when a girl can better understand the nature of the crime which is so cruel in its consequences to women, so debasing to man, so destructive to the integrity of the home and so demoralizing to society.

The appalling and increasing frequency as well as the peculiar atrocity of sexual crimes against our girl children, with and without consent, urge us to this appeal. We ask in the name of justice, of humanity, decency, morality and American citizenship and Christian civilization, that all brave and true men and women will aid in freeing the defenseless and least criminal class of society—the infant daughters of the State—from the terrible bondage of the infamous age of consent law, made in the interest of vice and for the protection of libertines.

In the State of New York, as well as in several others of the most advanced States, the age of consent has recently been raised to eighteen. Shall the proud Commonwealth of Kentucky lag behind any State in the onward march of civilization? Or shall she continue to cling with Chinese "conservatism" to the ancient prejudices and superstitions, time-worn traditions and cruel laws of barbarism?

SARAH GIBSON HUMPHREYS,
 Chairman of Special Committee.

NEWS FROM FRANKFORT.

Dr. Scott, of Somerset, Gets a Nice Plum—Doings of the Legislature—Contests.

Governor Bradley has appointed Dr. W. A. Scott, of Somerset, Superintendent of the Lexington asylum.

The Governor's message was not ready for the Legislature yesterday. It was expected, but its preparation and printing had been delayed. The hungry office-seekers probably keep the Governor busy.

The House convened at 10 o'clock. Hardin (Dem.), of Meade, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members to investigate the offices of State Auditor and State Treasurer.

The preamble to the resolution gave as a reason for its adoption that charges of fraud against both officers had been made during the late campaign, and that it was due those officials, as well as the people, that they be investigated.

Flippin, of Monroe, offered a resolution providing for dividing the seats of the House by lot. Seats had already been assigned by the Librarian. The resolution was defeated.

Papers in the Werner-Tompkins contest from Daviess County were laid before the House, and on motion of Darnell, of Ohio, the House proceeded to draw by lot a committee of nine members for the contest committee.

The drawing by lot for the contest committee resulted favorably for the Republican side, which secured five members and the Democrats four. The committee selected was: Chambers, Barnes, Blackburn, Garrett and Carson, Republicans, and Swinford, Witt, Walter and Furnish, Democrats.

The House also selected in the same manner a committee to try the Lexington contest case, between Dunlap and Kauffman. Luck went to the Democratic side this time, and they got five members, the Republicans three and Populists one. The committee is as follows: Swinford, Hardin, Berry, Baird and Walter, Democrats; Freeman, Carpenter, McCoy, Republicans, and Populist Edgington.

A resolution to require the first committee to report in three days was ruled out of order.

The Democratic Senate caucus will assign the Democratic members of the Senate's standing committees. Lieut. Gov. Worthington will place the Republicans, and the appointments will be made by the adoption of a resolution, the Lieutenant Governor declining to announce them.

A delegation of Republicans from the Ninth Congressional district waited on Governor Bradley Thursday in the interest of James Harper, of Catlettsburg, for Warden of the Frankfort penitentiary.

It is now announced that State Senator W. J. Deboe's name will not go before the Republican caucus for U. S. Senator, and that his supporters will go to Dr. Hunter on the first ballot. The Lexington Leader's correspondent says Hunter will be nominated on the first ballot, and that his vote will take the breath of the combine.

Bracken's Sheriff Resigns.

Sheriff Thomas Sheehy, of Bracken County, has resigned, and the County Judge appointed G. Henry Fronk, of Brooksville, to fill the vacancy until the next November election. Mr. Fronk has not executed bond, the law allowing him thirty days after his appointment in which to do so. It is reported Mr. Fronk will appoint Taylor Hancock and J. W. Smarr as his deputies.

The Augusta Chronicle says: "Mr. Sheehy has had many difficulties with which to contend while in office, and which will be the cause of considerable financial loss to him; yet we believe no one will lose by him. When all the facts in the case are known, it will, in our opinion, be demonstrated to the people that he has been sinning against more than sinning, and that his actions and intentions were honest. Time only will settle the matter."

Native of Maysville Dies in Colorado.

Ripley Bee: "Mrs. E. B. Campbell received intelligence of the death of Noah Hudson, a former resident of our city, who died December 17, 1895, on the ranch near Trinidad, Colorado. He had been sick six months with cancer on the shoulder, but the immediate cause of his death was heart failure. He was born in Maysville, Ky., in 1817, and was united in marriage to India Campbell almost fifty-six years ago.

"Mr. Hudson was for many years wharfmaster of Ripley, and it is with deep regret his many friends here learn of his death."

Masonic Notice.

Maysville Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., will meet in called communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in Past and Most Excellent Master's degrees.

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By its peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, it possesses positive medicinal merit Peculiar to itself.

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Blood poisoning, from whatever origin, yields to its powerful cleansing, purifying, vitalizing effect upon the blood. If you desire further particulars, write to us as below.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

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are the best after-dinner Pills. They assist digestion.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

MT. CARMEL, FLEMING COUNTY.

Mr. Chas. Gardner is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. E. Foxworthy is suffering from la grippe.

Mrs. Joe Bramel visited friends in Carmel Monday.

Mr. C. T. Beckett has gone to Lexington on business.

Mrs. Kitty Foxworthy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley, of Brooksville, Ind.

Geo. W. Foxworthy, of Maysville, has been visiting in Carmel for several days.

Mr. Mase Collins and L. T. Gaebke have gone to Cincinnati to feel of the tobacco trade.

Rev. Ross, wife and babe have returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Montgomery County.

Miss Hattie Hull, of Poplar Flat, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Ously, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Paul Glascock and little son, of Maysville, are visiting friends and relatives in Mt. Carmel and vicinity.

The meeting closed at the Christian Church last week without any additions, but the church was much stirred up.

Willie Henderson, Willie Wallingford and Tommy Cook have been absent from school for several days on account of sickness.

Miss Clara Davis, who has been quite ill for some months past, is much improved and is now able to be up most of the time.

Mr. Wm. Davis has been absent from town for several days, passing on law points and other knotty questions that present themselves to jurors, generally.

A. W. Brewer, of Noah, is at Frankfort endeavoring to convince the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that he would be a faithful guard inside the Kentucky pen.

High Hubanks, an eccentric old bachelor who had lived alone with his pets, dogs and cats, most of his life, died at his home near Dobynsburg Monday, January 6th.

Mt. Carmel is worse hemmed in by toll-gates than any place in Northeastern Kentucky.

There are four pikes leading from the town and each one has on it a toll-gate situated within one mile of the place. Our merchants feel the effect of this embargo very sensibly and are clamoring for "free pikes." Why not push the question to the front again?

Mr. Samuel Kenner, who died suddenly Friday week ago, was one of Mt. Carmel's earliest settlers, and is missed from our midst as much as any one whose death might have claimed. We realize that a good citizen is gone. Brother Ramey, of the M. E. Church, read the ritual ceremonies of his church after which the remains were quietly laid to rest in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

The young ladies of the Mt. Carmel Literary and Cooking Club gave a leap year party at the Goebke House New Year's eve, after which the young gentlemen of the vicinity having prepared for the occasion transformed it into a dance which was enjoyed by all until about 5 o'clock next morning. The supper given by the Cooking Club was a success and the dance which followed was a success.

The following named pupils of Mt. Carmel school are entitled to have their names placed on the roll of honor for the month of December: Willie Henderson, Willie Wallingford, Joshua Lukins, Jennie Power, Virginia Cook, Clark Bradley, Fannie Kelly, Gilbert Cook, Jessie Beckett, H. N. Lukins, Albert Ounsley, Tom O'Connor, Tommie Cook, Joe Wallingford, Geo. Wallingford, Lillie Beckett, Claud Kelly, Lizzie Wilkins, Claud Clary, John O'Connor, Ruth Power, Ona Dale, Tom Hawley, John W. Lukins.

MAYSILICK.

Most of the ice houses were filled on Monday with fine ice from three to four inches thick.

We are still having cloudy weather but not so cold.

A No. 1 silversmith is doing all kinds of repairs to clocks and watches—his office at Stonewall House.

Charles Browning, of Sharpsburg, dined at the Stonewall House last Wednesday on his way to Maysville.

Dr. J. J. Werner, the dentist, is with us this week and will remain a few days at the Stonewall House.

Business in this place seems to be on the improve a little. We are frequently called on to exchange a spool of cotton.

WEDONIA.

Dr. Cook was in Cincinnati Tuesday.

Several farmers have filled their ice houses.

Rodney Cord has returned home from Carlisle.

Services in the M. E. Church Sunday morning and night.

Wm. Johnson, formerly of Dallas, Texas, will beat on the anvil here this year.

Mr. Charles Weedon, ex-bus driver of Flemingsburg, was here the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Keith were so unfortunate as to lose their twenty-two-months old baby

Are You Awake?

To the chance for making pennies do a dollar's duty? This is the stock-reducing month in our calendar and the money-saving time in yours. Don't miss the opportunity and, when your neighbor shows her bargain, indulge in vain regrets. Bring your purses, so that we need not remind you that these are CASH BARGAINS.

Plaid Silks—A few waistlengths, a good many short ends, from one and a half to three yards, nice for trimming and combination with plain materials, originally \$1 to \$1.75, now 50c. for choice. Come early.

Dress Goods—Some skirt lengths for Women; some patterns for children, in black and colors, in Cheviot, Plaid, Serge, Crepon and fancies, reduced to one-half original price. Buy a skirt now for the shirt waist season, which will be as big this year as last. Don't wait until choice is gone.

Velvets—Brocades and Stripes to brighten up a house gown and convert a plain wrapper into prettiness. Several waist lengths in this collection, too, that may please your eye.

Gossamers—Not this season's goods nor this season's price, which is also important, but they keep out the rain just as well as a \$5 Mackintosh; good rubber, good make; used to be \$1.50, now 50c.

Kid Gloves—Not many, mostly small sizes, but all good value; in black and colors, also dressed and undressed. Choice for 50c.

D. HUNT & SON.

Christmas Gifts

CHINA—Handsome Plates, beautiful Cups and Saucers, elegant Dinner and Tea Sets and all the latest novelties. Simply giving them away.
CUT GLASS—The finest American cuttings at 10 to 20 per cent. less than they can be bought for elsewhere.
LAMPS—Our stock is the largest and most complete ever brought to the city. Prices from 20c. to \$20, and every Lamp guaranteed.
 With every Cup, Saucer or Plate purchased we present you with an Easel.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,

THE CHINAMEN.

boy from membranous croup Sunday, January 5th, at noon. Funeral by Rev. L. Robertson in M. E. Church on the following day, after which remains were interred in Mayslick Cemetery.

Mr. John Fitch, of Flemingsburg, was the guest of J. C. A. King's family Monday night.

Martin O'Neill is able to be out after being confined to his room with grip several days.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

VERMILION, Ky., December 15, 1895.—My husband suffered with dyspepsia and indigestion for three years and the physicians did not cure him. Finally he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the first bottle helped him so much, that he kept on taking it together with Hood's Pills, and he now looks like a new man.

MRS. BETTIE BRIFLER.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, biliousness.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

OPERA HOUSE,

Monday, January 13.

"Sweet Singer"

CHAS. A. GARDNER,

IN HIS NEW COMEDY DRAMA,

The Prize Winner.

Twenty people in the cast. Genuine troupe of Tyrolean singers. All special scenery.

Hear Mr. Gardner sing

"Apple Blossoms."

PRICES:

First four rows.....\$1.00

Balance lower floor.....75

Balcony.....50

Gallery.....25

Seats on sale at Nelson's hat store.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Samuel McDonald, et. als., Plaintiffs, } Equity.

In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above-mentioned case at the November term, 1895, I shall, on

Saturday, January 18, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the following real property, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of ground being, situated and fronting thirty-four feet on the south side of Second street, between Market and Limestone streets, in the city of Maysville, Mason County, Ky., and running back, the same width, all the way, a distance of 165 feet, being bounded on the north by Second street, on the west by the property of John O'Donnell, on the South by the property of R. H. Newell and on the East by the old Fyles Warehouse property.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

J. N. KEHOE, Master Commissioner.

Mason Circuit Court.

Stephen Breckinridge's adm'r. &c., Plaintiffs.

vs. Notice to Creditors.

Stephen Breckinridge's Creditors, &c., Defendants.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Stephen Breckinridge, deceased, are notified to present same to the undersigned at his office, Court street, Maysville, Ky., on or before February 8, 1896.

Witness my hand as Master Commissioner of Mason Circuit Court this 8th day of January, 1896.

10-101w2 J. N. KEHOE, M. C. M. C. C.

GREEN COFFEE—#1 B.....25 @27

MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon.....50 @60

Golden Syrup.....35 @40

Sorghum, fancy new.....35 @35

SUGAR—Yellow, #1 B.....45 @45

A. B. #1 B.....5 @5

Granulated, #1 B.....5 @5

Powdered, #1 B.....5 @5

New Orleans, #1 B.....5 @5

COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon.....50 @1.00

BACON—Breakfast, #1 B.....11 @11

Cleatsides, #1 B.....8 @10

Bams, #1 B.....11 @12

Shoulders, #1 B.....8 @8

BEANS—#1 gallon.....30 @35

BUTTER—#1 B.....15 @20

CHICKENS—Each.....20 @25

EGGS—#1 dozen.....40 @50

FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel.....4.50

Old Gold, #1 barrel.....4.00

Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel.....4.25

Mason County, #1 barrel.....4.25

Morning Glory, #1 barrel.....4.25

Roller King, #1 barrel.....4.50

Magnolia, #1 barrel.....3.75

Blue Grass, #1 barrel.....12 @15

Graham, #1 sack.....12 @15

HONOLULU.....12 @15

HOMINY—#1 gallon.....15 @20

MEAL—#1 peck.....15 @20

LARD—#1 pound.....10 @10

ONIONS—#1 peck.....25 @25

ONIONS—#1 peck, new.....15 @20

APPLES—#1 peck.....15 @20

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Items of Interest to Members of the Order—What the Endowment Rank is Doing.

Hon. Howard Douglass, Past Supreme Chancellor, is a native of the city of Cincinnati, O., and where he has always resided. He was born on January 31st, 1846. He became a Pythian Knight in May, 1869, and ever since has been an active, earnest member of the order. In 1884, at the convention of the Supreme Lodge held in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, he was elected Supreme Vice-Chancellor and at the convention following, held in Toronto, Ontario, in 1886, he was elected Supreme



Howard Douglass, Past Supreme Chancellor, Cincinnati, O.

Chancellor. His administration of the affairs of the office from 1886 to 1888 was characterized by great vigor and success and marked possibly the most important era in the history of the order.

Grand Lodges have no power to increase the minimum for funeral benefits over the amount required by the Supreme Law.

But very few of the old Representatives have been re-elected, and as a result a larger number of new men will appear in the Supreme Lodge than ever before.

The members of the Uniform Rank in Portland, Oregon, are making strenuous efforts to bring a fine Division of the Military Branch of the order to Minneapolis in 1896.

By the adoption of the Supreme Statutes last year, every Knight who was not suspended, under charges or who has not renounced the Order, is entitled to the semi-annual pass word.

Lodges should remember that while the Grand Lodge may provide for dues being payable in advance, yet the same cannot affect the right of a member to benefits, because of his not paying his dues in advance.

Notwithstanding the contention that has been going on as to whether or not the organizations of the Military Branch of the order should be called "divisions" or "companies" there seems to have been very little justification for the favoring the use of the word "company." Supreme Chancellor Ritchie has promptly and very emphatically ruled that the name of the bodies of the Uniform Rank is "division."

While but a few years ago hardly a single member of Congress belonged to the Order of Knights of Pythias, yet at the present time nearly fifteen per cent of the House of Congress are members of the order, and many of them are men who are quite distinguished and prominent in their respective States.

The Appellate Court of Illinois has rendered a sweeping ruling in the famous Waldeck Lodge case, arising out of the German ritual controversy, and has reversed the lower court where the Judge ruled in favor of the lodge being privileged to use the German Ritual. The Appellate Court consists of Justices Gary, Waterman and Shepherd, three prominent and able judges, who ruled unanimously in favor of the Supreme Lodge, and decided that "upon all questions of doctrine and policy the society was the sole and exclusive judge." This is the most important and effective ruling made so far in this controversy.

No department of Pythian Knighthood has grown more rapidly in favor with the thinking members of the order than the Endowment Rank, which is under the management of a Board of Control comprised of Past Supreme Representatives. John A. Hinsey, as Chairman, Thomas Essex and Supreme Representative Edward Atkinson; Supreme Chancellor Walter B. Richie and Supreme Vice-Chancellor P. T. Colgrove are also members of the Board of Control, *ex-officio*. These gentlemen give their time, labor and effort to the upbuilding of this department of the order, and have always taken a deep interest in its success and permanency. The Endowment Rank is now paying out to the widows and orphans of deceased members of the order a sum equal to \$1,000,000 per annum, and insurance through its means is thereby secured by the membership at a cost less than half that charged by old line companies. The good that this department of the order is doing is incalculable, and when one remembers from what little beginnings it has gradually gained its way, they must naturally be surprised when they find that since it has been organized it has paid out, for the bene-

fit of widows and orphans, the immense sum of \$10,000,000. The Board of Control have now on hand, as a reserve fund, a nice sum of \$390,000.

Regular meeting of Limestone Lodge No. 36 to-night at 7 o'clock.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

A new broom factory is to be built at Smithland.

A new Masonic lodge is to be instituted at Benton.

The Ashland bridge is said to be an assured enterprise.

The Courier, a Populist paper at Henderson, has suspended.

MADISON COUNTY's assessment shows a decrease of \$750,000 this year.

BORN, this morning, to the wife of Expressman R. H. Pollitt, of the Sixth ward, a fine daughter.

MISS MARY BURNAM and Walter Bennett, a prominent Richmond (Ky.) couple, will wed January 22nd.

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN is the paper for the farmer. Subscribe now, if you are not already taking it.

F. DEVINE, agent, sold a house and lot in "Culbertson" for Miss Alice Day to A. L. Fristo, for \$675 cash.

A PROMINENT cattle trader was found frozen to death near Winchester. When last seen alive he was drunk.

A COUPLE of prominent Republican politicians almost came to blows at Frankfort over the Senatorial fight.

ABOUT half a dozen railroad depots in Central and Northern Kentucky have recently been raided by thieves.

RICE BREWER, a Pendleton County farmer, got drunk, fell in the Licking while going home and drowned.

TRY Chenoweth's Cough Syrup. It is guaranteed to relieve your cough. Only 25 cents per bottle. No cure, no pay.

THE Board of the Bracken Association of Baptists will meet with the Lewisburg Church on Friday after the third Sunday in January at 10 a. m.

THE municipal authorities at Little Rock have refused to grant Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll permission to deliver a lecture on Shakespeare.

ROLAND N. PUGH, of Vanceburg, has been appointed cadet from this district to the West Point Military Academy. Geo. M. Eba, of Ashland, is alternate.

THE funeral of the late Samuel Oldham occurred this morning at the family residence on East Fourth street, Rev. W. O. Cochrane conducting the services.

REV. J. C. HOLMES, of Louisville, has accepted the call extended him by the Dover Baptist Church and will preach at that church next Sunday morning and evening.

MR. H. P. KIMBLE, of Manchester, and Miss Birdie McKinley, of Vanceburg, were married yesterday at Captain Mace Agnew's residence in Dayton, Ky. They will spend a few days with Mr. Kimble's parents near Manchester. The bride is a relative of Mrs. Agnew.

THE C. and O. Railroad this week begins the construction of new trackage at different points upon its line between Newport News and Cincinnati. The company bought its steel rails under the old schedule of prices, and will be able to make its improvements at a minimum rate. The track, when complete, will be one of the finest in the world.

THE sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The Golden Medical Discovery has been used with unvarying success for over thirty years.

SHOOTING NEAR ORANGEBURG.

A Man Named Brinegar Attempted to Kill Hiram Warder and is Shot.

Mr. Hiram Warder, living near Orangeburg, had a narrow escape Thursday afternoon.

It will be remembered that Mr. Warder was seriously wounded last fall by one of his tenants named Washburn.

A man named Brinegar, who is said to be a "chum" of Washburn, did the shooting yesterday afternoon.

Warder, for some reason or other, had ordered Brinegar on several occasions to keep off his farm. Sometime Thursday afternoon Brinegar appeared at Warder's home carrying a double-barrel shot gun.

Just what passed between him and Warder has not been learned, but according to the best information Warder finally told Brinegar he could come in, but must leave the gun on the outside.

Instead of entering the house Brinegar blazed away at Warder.

Fortunate his aim was not good, and Warder escaped unharmed.

Some of the shot, however, passed through one of his coat sleeves. The heaviest of the charges tore a hole in the door near him.

It is difficult to get full details of the shooting.

Later reports state that Brinegar was probably fatally wounded by Warder.

The driver of the Mt. Carmel bus brings the information that Brinegar is not expected to recover. He was shot in the stomach and bowels.

It is stated that he had gone over on Warder's place after a load of wood or fodder, when the trouble occurred, and several shots were exchanged.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Marsick, the great French violinist, is the soloist at the Symphony concerts this afternoon and to-morrow evening. He is the leading violinist of Paris, and stands at the head of French art. This is his first American tour. The program is: Overture, "Egmont".....Beethoven Symphony in C Major (No. 7).....Schubert Concerto for violin (No. 3).....Brahms Suite, "L'Arlesienne".....Bizet

Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not be nervous.

CALL and see how cheap you can buy an elegant lamp or an onyx top table. P. J. Murphy has orders to sell them regardless of prices heretofore asked for them. They are warranted to give satisfaction.

BORN, Tuesday afternoon, January 7th, to the wife of Rev. G. N. Jolly, of Augusta, a son. Mother and child doing well. Rev. Mr. Jolly formerly had charge of the Sardis and Murphysville M. E. churches.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY seems to be having trouble to find some one to accept the position of Private Secretary. He has offered it to W. M. McD. Johnston, of Lancaster, who once studied law in his office, but who is now Garrard's County Attorney. Johnston declined, as he could not afford to give up his present office and practice.

THE critics in unison have declared "The Prize Winner" to be the most interesting play Charles A. Gardner has ever presented to the public. It is of real dramatic worth. It is a true picture of the Austrian Tyrol. It is interpreted by a capable company which includes a troupe of Tyrolean singers and dancers, and the Rumley children, who will assist Mr. Gardner in interpreting several songs, the rendition of which has made him so famous.

THE C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets on the dates and to the territory named below at one fare plus \$4: To all points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona; to points in Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana except New Orleans. Will also sell round-trip tickets at one fare to all points in Virginia on the C. and O., Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Western. Tickets on sale January 14th and 28th, February 11th and March 10th, with thirty days limit.

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At J. James Wood's drug store.

A Breezy Time and Sloppy Weather!

Do not forget that we are the largest dispensers of Rubbers and Boots and Shoes in the city.

PROGRESS SHOE STORE.

IMPERIAL Toilet Cream at Armstrong's.

AUGUSTA's City Council has voted a salary of \$2 per meeting for each of its members.

AUGUSTA's banks report deposits as follows: First National, \$110,103.77; German, \$41,720.89.

ELDER J. G. EUBANKS will preach at Laytham Chapel Saturday at 3 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

It is reported that the C. and O. contemplates paralleling the N. and W. from Portsmouth to Columbus, O.

Look in my show window at the slaughter prices of coal vases, fire sets and heating stoves. W. F. POWER.

IN the case of Sullivan against Wilson, taken up from Lewis County, an agreed order of revivor has been entered in the Court of Appeals.

MISS ADEL GOLDSTEIN, daughter of A. Goldstein the well-known Louisville optician, was married this week to Mr. Iralson, a Chicago broker.

THERE are more than 230,000 Baptists in Kentucky, and they paid last year more than \$350,000, which is more than thirty-five times \$10,000.

IF anyone knows anything of Louis Shaft, who has not been heard from for five months, please let me know. HARRY SHAFT, Stout, O.

PERSONS sending communications or items to the BULLETIN, or to individual members of the firm, or the editor, for publication will please sign their name, simply that we may know who the writer is. Otherwise the items will be consigned to the waste basket.

IF your plans embrace the selection of something in the way of charms and lockets, do not fail to give Ballenger, the jeweler, a call. The days of extravagant prices for such articles have gone by, and he sells the latest in this line at prices you cannot fail to recognize as the fairest.

THE Augusta Cannery will be run the coming season to its full capacity. The old directors were re-elected, viz: S. W. McKibben, H. T. Lloyd, C. L. Hook, G. W. Moneyhon, Wm. McCane, Wm. Barkley and John S. Orr. The factory will contract for about two hundred acres of tomatoes to be grown this year.

THE sweet singer, Charles A. Gardner, will appear here next Monday night in a new play, entitled "The Prize Winner." It has been a pronounced success. A genuine troupe of Tyroleans will appear in their native songs and dances. The Rumley children will also be seen in fetching specialties with Mr. Gardner.

THE Belle of Nelson Distilling Company of Louisville, one of the largest concerns in the country, filed a deed of assignment at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon to the Columbia Finance and Trust Company. The assets and liabilities are not known, but it is thought that they will be about \$300,000. The company will be re-organized and resume business. The assignment is said to have been caused by the firm carrying the stock of Bartley, Johnson & Co., which assigned about a year ago, and which is involved in the present failure. Mr. A. C. Respass, of this city, has been traveling in the interest of the Belle of Nelson of late years.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

CLOAKS!

If you have waited until now to purchase your Winter Wrap, come and see us this week. We have left in stock about fifty Capes and Jackets of this season's styles which we are offering at one third off. If we have the style you want, the price will be no object.



Underwear.

We are also closing out our stock of Underwear at a big reduction. We will sell you a Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-lined Vest at 15c, a Gent's heavy Merino Shirt and Pants for 38c.



Browning & CO.

FARM FOR SALE!

We have for sale 255 acres of Land, with residence of 10 rooms and tenant house of three rooms, within two and a half miles of Paris. There are 155 acres of timber and as fine land as can be found anywhere. No better tobacco land. The farm will be offered for sale for the next fifteen days, and if not sold by that time it will be withdrawn from the market. Address us at Paris, Ky.

T. Hart Talbot & Co.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.
"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
Dr. G. C. Osceola,
Lowell, Mass.
"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
Dr. J. F. Kincheloe,
Conway, Ark.

Castoria.
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
311 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.
Boston, Mass.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

BALTIMORE REACHES HONOLULU.

Disastrous Voyage From Yokohama Lasting Twenty-One Days.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 10.—The steamer Rhosina arrived yesterday from Honolulu, bringing Hawaiian news up to Dec. 26. She brought no tidings of the missing steamer Miowera.

The schooner Henrietta of Victoria, loaded with 7,400 pounds of opium, was captured by the Hawaiian government. The Henrietta has been dodging about the islands for two weeks, and when seized, was at anchor close in shore. Captain Anderson, Passenger C. E. Gale and four men are now in prison.

The United States steamship Baltimore arrived at Honolulu on the 23d, 21 days from Yokohama. The cruiser left Yokohama on the 2d and when six days out struck one of the most terrific gales ever encountered. Although the warship labored hard, and was tossed like a cork on the waves, rolling mountain high, she managed to pass through the storm with but little damage. Another, and if anything a harder blow, was encountered, which kept up for six full days. The ship behaved well under the steady blow, but at times it seemed almost impossible to weather the storm. The Baltimore presented a somewhat ragged appearance with her boats slashed, rigging torn and other evidences of having passed through a heavy siege.

On the way over a boatswain named Jensen was washed overboard by a series of waves that swept the decks continuously during the first gale through which the Baltimore passed. The gale had to be removed from the turrets with the cannon from forward and deck machinery placed below. During the second blow J. Cooper, carpenter of the ship, was thrown on the deck and had his skull badly fractured. Several others were more or less injured, but none seriously. It was necessary to keep the hatches fastened down for 10 days, during which time the boats were wrenched from their positions, and, though badly smashed, were not swept away owing to the herculean efforts of the crew.

Oh the arrival of the vessel Carpenter Cooper was taken to the hospital, where he died the same day.

J. K. Sheridan and Dr. J. Underwood, the two strangers who were recently arrested for conspiracy have been committed for trial without bail. Paul Neumann, the lawyer and E. N. Hayeseld were the principal witnesses for the prosecution. The two prisoners had a scheme to restore the queen, for doing which they were to obtain a concession for an American sporting syndicate. The gamblers intended to start a lottery in this country. Money enough to ensure the success of the conspiracy would be furnished if the queen would grant the franchise. They would land arms and men at both ends of Oahu, and would move on to Honolulu.

ONE BODY YET IN THE RUINS.

Coroner's Verdict Rendered in the St. Louis Explosion Disaster.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The coroner's jury, which has been in session since Monday investigating the explosion which last week caused such destruction of life and property, returned the following verdict.

"We, the jury, find that F. J. Nicholas, Paul Hauptner, Louis Dey, Norman McArthur, A. H. Schnetzler and Albert Chemler, came to their death from an explosion of fireworks at 309 North Second street at 1 p. m., Jan. 2. Said explosion was caused by the storage of unsafe and dangerous fireworks in the rear of 309 North Second street, and improper and insufficient help being employed by H. B. Grubb to care for the same."

The chemical test of the contents of

the unexploded "cannon crackers" found in the ruins after the disaster, proved that the slightest friction or severe concussion would cause an explosion, and that it was extremely dangerous to handle property to carry such a large stock of explosives.

No effort whatever is being made by the owners of the Excelsior iron and wire works building to recover the body of young Erickson, the seventh victim, whose remains lie under tons of debris. This indifference has caused much indignation in the Swedish colony here.

Ship and Crew Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.—Another staunch vessel and her crew have sailed from this port never to return. Schooner J. H. Carey left Aug. 20 for the Grand Banks, touched at Liverpool, N. S., and has not been seen since. After hoping against hope, the vessel's owners, Oakes & Foster, have given her up as lost and post the crew list, which is as follows: Captain, Harry W. Christenson, single, native of Denmark; Lewis Nelson, cook, single, Denmark, and six seamen from Norway, four from Sweden and one from Nova Scotia. With one exception all were single men.

PENSION APPROPRIATION.

The Sum of \$141,325,820 Will Be Appropriated by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The pension appropriation bill was reported to the house yesterday. The bill carries an appropriation of \$141,325,820, which is about the sum appropriated last year and estimated by the commissioner of pensions to be necessary. The principal change was dropping the legislative provision proposed by Mr. W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, that no pension should be reduced, suspended or dropped except for fraud established by a United States court.

The provision that when an application is rejected for informality and a pension secured by subsequent application, it shall date from the first application, was retained, as was the provision that a widow in establishing her claim to a pension under the act of June 27, 1890, need not prove that she is without other means of support than her daily labor, but to this was added that "she shall prove that her net income does not exceed \$500 per annum."

Steamer Disabled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The new twin screw steel steamboat Richard Peck, plying between New York and New Haven, struck a sunken wreck at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. A hole was torn in her steel hull amidship just forward of the boilers. The vessel was pushed for Norwalk island and beached. Here some of her cargo was jettisoned, and thus lightened, the vessel floated, and proceeded to this city.

A Lieutenant Takes His Life.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Jan. 10.—First Lieutenant Swift of the Ninth cavalry, U. S. A., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the heart. He had been post exchange officer and acting commissary officer. During the past week he was relieved of both duties and an investigation of his books was in progress. He leaves a wife and large family.

General Leggett Laid to Rest.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—Yesterday afternoon, in Lake View cemetery, all that was mortal of the late General M. D. Leggett was laid to rest and another great general of the civil war has passed into history. The funeral services were in keeping with the life of modesty and simplicity which General Leggett led. There was no military pomp, no display of his insignia of rank at the service.

NATURE'S WONDERS.

The great lava lake in the crater of Kilauea, Hawaiian Islands, sank 500 feet in one night.

Near Lac de Joux, France, the river Orbe is spanned by a natural bridge which is over 700 feet in width.

The Alveran mountain Dshabel Naibo is slowly sinking. In the time of Caesar it was 1,400 feet high. Now it is only 800.

Cajon peak, southern California, is honeycombed with caverns, believed to be more extensive than the Mammoth cave of Kentucky.

One of the natural curiosities of Stanwood, Wash., is a "blowing," or "breathing," well, which exhales immense quantities of noxious gases.

The great scapolite called Gran Chaco, which fell near Tucuman in 1783, weighs a fraction over 82,000 pounds. It has a large per cent of copper in its makeup.

There is a gigantic "rooking stone," or balanced boulder, on the pinnacle of Taddil mountain, Buenos Ayres. It is 24 feet in height, 90 feet long and will weigh 25 tons.

SHORT SERMONS.

Generosity is catching.—Greville.

An extreme rigor is sure to arm everything against it.—Burke.

A page digested is better than a volume hurriedly read.—Macaulay.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—Holland.

I read the newspapers to see how God governs the world.—John Newton.

Thought is troublesome to him who lives without his own approbation.—Johnson.

Over the stony crag on the brow of every hill hang the tablets of the ages.—Anon.

It is to live twice when we enjoy the recollections of our former life.—Martial.

Surely, if all the world was made for man then man was made for more than the world.—Dupleiss.

When a man and woman are married, their romance ceases and their history commences.—Rochebrune.

CUP AND LIP.

Are yacht contests to be conducted hereafter like pugilistic encounters—viz. with pen and ink?—Indianapolis News.

It is still true that there is a large distance between the cup and the lip. We have the cup, and Dunraven has the lip.—St. Louis Republic.

If we may be permitted to borrow from the vocabulary of Hon. Roger Charles Mills, we would suggest that Lord Dunraven soak his head.—Washington Post.

Lord Dunraven is to be commended for his moderation in not accusing the members of the New York Yacht club of picking his pocket.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

WOMEN SHOULD KNOW—

That late at breakfast means hurried for dinner, cross at tea.

That a short needle makes the most expedition in plain sewing.

That dirty windows speak to the passer-by of the negligence of the inmates.

That apple and suet dumplings are lighter when boiled in a net than in a cloth.

A NEW CABINET OFFICER.

Manufacturers Will Ask Congress to Create a Secretary of Commerce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—At the coming meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers, which is to be held in Chicago on the 21st, 22d and 23d inst., it is probable that congress will be asked to create a secretary of commerce, so that the next president of the United States will have an additional adviser in his cabinet.

John B. Kirk, vice president of the National manufacturers, in speaking of the matter, said the manufacturing interests of this country had grown to such enormous proportions that representation in the president's cabinet and the official care of their immense interests are only too apparent. He says that he strongly indorses the plan for an additional cabinet minister.

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